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SPECIAL NOTICE.

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THE EMANUEL JACKSON UNDERTAKING COMPANY, 2959-2961 State St., begs to inform its patrons and friends, that our "Telephone" has been changed to "CALUMET 6164." Automatic remains same—71-629. Prompt service day or night.

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CITY AIR.

City air is always more or less bad. As a rule, more bad than less bad.

This is due to the fact that all large cities have many kinds of industrial plants and these plants with very few exceptions contribute to bad outdoor conditions, either through dust or smoke or vapors, or all these agencies. One of the important sanitary problems connected with city life is that of reducing to a minimum the pollution of outdoor air. And as people must have outdoor air to breathe in their homes, shops and workplaces, it follows that if the outdoor air is contaminated by any of the agencies mentioned, the indoor air will also be made impure and unwholesome.

A frequent and almost constant source of pollution of outdoor air is that caused by dust from many sources. The dust that is swept up from the streets by the prevailing winds and carried in every direction. The dust that comes from many industrial establishments, that is allowed to escape through windows into the outside air. Dust that is caused by the beating of rugs and carpets in back yards and on vacant lots. Dust that is caused by shaking and beating of rugs on the back porches, where it floats through the open windows of adjoining tenants and causes annoyance and is a frequent source of complaint to the Department of Health.

Recently the Department has received several complaints against the coal companies of Chicago, delivering coal on the streets in both resident and business sections, without being dampened and shoveled from a coal wagon into the street and again shoveled into wheelbarrows, or other receptacles, and conveyed into basements. This causes an immense amount of dust that floats through open windows into homes, spoils the family washing on the lines, fills people's lungs with a substance that should not be there and in a general way causes great annoyance and discomfort.

The Department of Health would urge upon all coal dealers throughout the city that they dampen their coal before delivering, not before weighing, but after the wagon has been loaded and driven off the scale, so that when it is delivered at homes or other places it will not be the cause of nuisance and complaint. While there is no ordinance requiring that this be done, it is so clearly a recommendation along health lines, that the Commissioner of Health feels sure that coal dealers generally will be glad to comply with this suggestion. Coal dealers, like other merchants, desire the good will of their patrons and certainly in no other way perhaps, might they so easily advance themselves in public favor, than by doing all in their power to mitigate this character of nuisance which is so frequently the source of complaint to the Department of Health.

"By their amusements shall ye know them" may be said of a people. Those that recreate and refresh are good; those that exhaust and depress are bad. Two-thirds of juvenile delinquency is easily traced to faulty recreation conditions.

Caution in what you eat, good judgment in what you drink and wear are as essential to good health and alertness in side-stepping automobiles or falling bricks.

One may not run an elevator safely and do something else at the same time; but he can be courteous, cheerful and keep his shoulders squared.

POLICE TRIAL BOARD FINES 2, DISMISSES 2.

Fred Schober, a patrolman at the South Chicago station, who was accused by investigators for the Hyde Park Protective Association of immoral conduct and drinking on duty, was fined three days' pay yesterday by the police trial board. Lieutenant J. J. Miller was penalized fourteen days' pay for being absent without permission.

John J. D. Onthank, a motorcycle policeman was dismissed from the force on charges of having taken money from auto speeders to let them

go. Patrolman C. E. Lund was exonerated of a similar charge.

Detective Sergeant J. B. Tucker, a Negro, was dismissed from the force on the charge of having attacked a young Negro girl.

TUBERCULOSIS DEATH RATE DECLINES TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT.

Ten year drop due in large part to activities of anti-tuberculosis societies.

While the latest report of the Bureau of the Census shows that in 1914 tuberculosis caused over 10.5 per cent. of all deaths in the registration area of the United States. The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis points out in a statement issued today that the death-rate from this disease is steadily decreasing, having declined from 200.7 per 100,000 population in 1904 to 146.8 in 1914. This would indicate the Association claims, that the anti-tuberculosis movement organized in the last ten years is having a marked effect on the mortality of tuberculosis, especially since the death-rate from this disease seems to be declining more rapidly than the general death-rate from all causes.

Commenting on this decrease in the rate from tuberculosis, the Bureau of the Census says: "As a result of a more general understanding of the laws of health, the importance of fresh air, etc., due in part, no doubt, to the efforts of the various societies for the prevention of tuberculosis, there has been a most marked and gratifying decrease during recent years, in the mortality from this scourge of civilization. In only a decade—from 1904 to 1914—the death-rate from tuberculosis in all its forms fell from 200.7 to 146.8 per 100,000, the decline being continuous from year to year. This is a drop of more than 25 per cent."

As an indication of the growth of the campaign against tuberculosis, The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis shows that in 1905, when the campaign was definitely started, there were in the United States only thirty-nine anti-tuberculosis associations, 115 sanatoria and hospitals, twenty special clinics, no open air schools, and not more than 5,000 people actively interested in the prevention of this disease. At the close of the year 1915 there were over 1,500 anti-tuberculosis associations, 600 sanatoria and hospitals, 450 dispensaries, 800 open air schools, and over 100,000 people actively interested in the prevention of tuberculosis. Besides this the fundamental truths that tuberculosis is a communicable, preventable and curable disease have been carried into almost every village and hamlet and to millions of men, women and children in a great variety of ways.

The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, 105 East 22nd Street, New York City, will gladly send literature on tuberculosis to those who wish it.

ATTACKS RIGHT OF BRYAN TO CALL SELF A DEMOCRAT.

Omaha Man Questions Propriety of Nebraska's Petition to be Candidate for Convention Delegate.

Lincoln, Neb., March—(Special)—R. W. Whited of Omaha has filed a protest against W. J. Bryan and Charles W. Bryan using the word "Democrat" in connection with their nomination petitions filed with the secretary of state, one as a candidate for delegate at large to the Democratic national convention and the other as a candidate for governor.

Mr. Whited says in his protest that he desires to be heard in his person in his effort to convince the secretary of state that W. J. Bryan is not entitled to use the word Democrat in connection with his filing for delegate.

Secretary of State Pool says he believes under the law he is required to hear the protest in so far as it concerns W. J. Bryan, so he has set next Saturday as the day for hearing.

No hearing will be held in regard to C. W. Bryan's petition because the protest was not received within five days after the filings.

Mr. Whited does not state specifically the basis for his charge that the Bryans are not Democrats.

Madame Byron, sister of Miss Nellie Callaway, 3300 Rhodes avenue; who spent most of her time abroad until the breaking out of the European War expects to fill several important singing engagements out of the city in the near future.



WILLIAM G. ANDERSON

The famous Habeas-corpus Lawyer and Independent Republican candidate for Alderman of the Second Ward, who figures that he will outrun both Alderman Hugh Norris and Harry Hildreth, Jr.

ATTORNEY WILLIAM G. ANDERSON INDEPENDENT REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR ALDERMAN OF THE SECOND WARD IS MAKING A SPLENDID FIGHT FOR ELECTION.

Hundreds of his old time friends and former clients are rallying to his support. Mr. Anderson possesses the great fortune of being extremely popular with the masses—the "boys" of State street, Dearborn and Wabash Ave., while at the same time he has friends by the score east of Wabash Ave., who are helping him to win the great fight.

As an illustration of Mr. Anderson's great popularity with the "boys" a straw vote was taken on State street last Wednesday evening. Thirty-seven men, all voters, were assembled; each one was asked to express his opinion between Norris, Anderson, and Hildreth, and every one voted to put Anderson in as Alderman. The same is true in the Eastern end of the Ward.

Mr. Anderson will open up Headquarters on State street near 33rd on Saturday.

In our next edition a complete sketch of Attorney Anderson's life and a history of some of the great cases won by him, together with his platform, will be given to our readers.

An account of a Mammoth Mass Meeting to be followed by a ball scheduled to take place at the Eighth Regiment Armory, will be given to our readers. Ten thousand copies are to be printed for free distribution among the Second Ward voters. Be sure to get one.

It looks as if Mr. Anderson is a winner by several thousand majority.

KATE ADAMS CASE APPEALED.

Mary O'Brien who was recently found guilty in the Municipal Court, and given three months imprisonment in the House of Correction under the Kate Adams Law, has appealed her case to the Supreme Court of Illinois.

W. G. Anderson, her attorney, Candidate for Alderman, 2nd Ward, contends that the law is unconstitutional and that it will be so declared by the Supreme Court in April, when attorney Anderson is to argue the case.—(M)

COLORED BAND BOYS WANTED.

Wanted Colored boys who can play cornet, trombone and drum. Apply 3918 So. State St., between 8 & 9 P. M.

REV. E. D. JONAS WILL SPEAK SUNDAY AFTERNOON ON THE SUBJECT

VILLA AND MEXICO

at 3918 So. State St.

NOTES OF THE PEERLESS CLUB.

By Carl L. Cotton, Cor. Sec'y.

Mr. Chas. Worthington highly entertained the Peerless Club, Monday evening at his residence. Many members were present. The meeting was very interesting and several addresses were delivered. The next meeting shall be held Tuesday, March 21st, at the home of the corresponding secretary, 3561 Prairie Ave.



HON. JOSEPH S. LABUY.

One of the straightforward Judges of the Municipal Court who stands close to the Common people and who would make a dandy candidate for Judge of the Superior Court at the judicial election this coming June.

HYDE PARK NEWS.

By L. W. Washington.

It seems that the sword of grim death hath been unfurled among us. And has called from time to time to reward several of our citizens in the past week. The Broad Ax extends its sympathy to all of the bereaved ones who are so effected.

Mrs. Loyd of 55th street died from the effects of an operation performed upon against the advice of her many friends.

The funeral of Mrs. Sykes of 5039 Lake Park Ave., was held at 10:30 A. M. at the Hyde Park A. M. E. Church. The Pastor Rev. W. H. Griffin preached the funeral sermon. Mrs. Sykes who has been ailing for over a year was a first class dressmaker, a member of the church and a worthy citizen of long standing. Her loss is felt both by the church, a daughter, and a host of friends.

On Monday morning the sudden death of Mr. Theodore Tyler was made known to his associates. The family consisting of two sisters, a niece, one brother and brother-in-law. Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Manning, Miss Tyler, his brother Ralph and Miss Catherine Manning feel his loss very effectively. May his death be a reminder young men. Watch carefully your steps. You can shorten your days.

Hannibal Washington of 5465 Kimbark Ave., although losing several days from High School on the account of the loss of a joint of his thumb was highly complimented by his Latin Instructor on being able to keep abreast of his class. His highest average before the accident was 96—upon his return he received 100 which caused his teacher to say to him "Hannibal you are not very much credit to your teacher, for you can teach yourself. And to the class 'you had better look out, Hannibal is here.' These remarks were not made as statements of inefficiency, but rather to the contrary for being proficient and comes from a worthy instructor to a worthy pupil, for he did not allow his misfortunate accident keep him from his studies at home. He loves to study which accounts for his efficiency.

Mrs. Stella Davis of ———— was entertained last Monday evening by the many friends she has made since living in Hyde Park. Those present were the Rev. J. T. Merritt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mosby, Mr. and Mrs. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Black, Mr. and Mrs. French, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, the Newly wed, Mrs. Nettie Merritt, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Merritt, Mrs. Baker, Mr. Norman, Mr. Davis, Mr. King Jones, Miss Carson, Mr. Wm. Gunn. Repast was served with the delicacies of the season, while the hostess and the guests were highly entertained with musical selections by Mrs. Fannie Moseley.

Mrs. Merriman of 5210 Lake Park Ave., is on the sick list.

Little Earnest McCauley departed this life last week and was buried from Jackson's Undertaker's Establishment Tuesday.

ST PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION.

The following program was rendered at the St. Patrick's day banquet of the Irish Fellowship club at the Hotel La Salle, last evening.

Toastmaster, Patrick H. O'Donnell, president of the club.

Address—The Rev. George W. Mundelein, archbishop of Chicago.

Address—William Howard Taft, former president of the United States.

Address—Edward J. McDermott, lieutenant governor of Kentucky.

Address—The Rev. Thomas F. Burke, pastor of St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, Paulist Fathers.

Reading—Miss Josephine McGarry; an original poem written for the occasion by Miss Mary Synon, entitled "The Strong."

Songs by Miss Genevieve Barry, Mrs. Lillian Solon Carroll, Miss Florence French, John F. Cahill, and the Columbian quartet.

WHITE GUEST MAKES ATTACK ON HOTEL MAID.

St. Louis, Mo.—Only her determined resistance, coupled with the timely arrival of John Hoffman, the hotel clerk who was attracted by her screams, saved Mrs. Cora Winfield, employed as a chambermaid at the Colonial Hotel, 809 Grand avenue, from criminal assault by John R. Cole-

man, a White salesman, who was stopping at the hotel.

Mrs. Winfield was cleaning up the room occupied by Coleman, when he evidently turned the key in the lock and attempted to carry out his hellish intentions. She screamed and fought, and Hoffman, hearing the screams, rushed up and unlocked the door, forcing the brute to release the struggling woman. Coleman was released on bond.

A few weeks ago a Colored barber at this same hotel was charged with attempting to kiss a White girl. He was locked up in jail, and only released after paying \$130.

CHIPS

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Flynn, have removed from 6544 Harvard avenue to 6532 Harvard avenue where they are ready to receive their many friends.

Prof. J. Fenton Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Johnson, 3026 Vernon avenue, has returned to New York City after a short visit with his parents and many friends in Chicago.

Mrs. George W. Ellis, 3262 Vernon avenue, was on Monday evening removed from her home to Wesley Hospital, where she underwent an operation for a complication of several diseases from which she has been suffering.

R. M. Leach, the up-to-date and progressive owner of Leach's Storage Warehouse 4430 S. State street, has made good from the very first day, that he started in business in this city in a small way, some twelve or fifteen years ago. Aside from owning his large warehouse, he owns a nice flat building in the 43rd street block on Forestville avenue.

Miss Nellie Callaway, 3300 Rhodes avenue, who worked very hard one year ago for the election of Oscar DePriest, for Alderman of the Second Ward; this year will put forth her best efforts for the success of Harry Hildreth, Jr., for Alderman of that Ward. Miss Callaway, is well liked and can do Mr. Hildreth a world of good in rallying many of the Colored women to his support.

William Porter, one of the Democratic politicians of the second ward, permitted a lady to come near unto him Monday evening while he was on Wabash avenue near 32nd Street, and he claims that the lady was so light fingered; that she extracted \$50 out of his hip pocket, which he had tied up in a pocket handkerchief, which he had collected in for other parties and when he discovered his loss, he tore out at breakneck speed after the lady, but she being fleet of foot, she made her getaway to a dark hallway in one of the apartment buildings in that neighborhood and in seeking for her he ran into a flat of a lady who claimed she was sick and she promptly summoned the police and had Mr. Porter arrested for disorderly conduct. He was fined \$10 and cost, at the Clark street Police Station on Tuesday morning, his fine being remitted, but so far, he has failed to connect up with the \$50.

Ups and Downs.

Lady (who was on a visit to her native town)—How is Mrs. Gabbie? I haven't seen her for a long time? Hostess—She is having her usual ups and downs. Lady Visitor—And what may that be, I pray? Hostess—Oh, running up bills and running down her neighbors.—Buffalo News.

A Rise.

"The automatic force of inanimate objects is sometimes a wonderful thing," said the professor. "Yes," agreed the impecunious man: "even the humble cake of yeast can always raise the dough."—New York Mail.

His Wisdom.

Judge—How long have you owned a car? Motorist (charged with speeding)—One week, your honor. Judge—Um; then you can still afford to pay a fine Twenty dollars!—Puck.

Not What He Meant.

Diner (in swell cafe)—I suppose people who dine here carry off quite a lot of silver. Waiter—Yes, sir; we can't get all their loose change.—Boston Transcript.

The very best way to get ability is to do thoroughly whatever you do. Master every detail of work that falls to your lot.—Selected